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WALHALLA, S. C.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1918.



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ONE DAY EARLY THIS WEEK.

and have overlooked to announce that our issue this week was published one day earlier than usual. We make this change to our regular publication day in order to get the lying over in past issues of 21 hours of those copies of the Courier going to subscribers on Thursday, the 30th, which is Memorial Day and a national holiday.

President Wilson has issued a very timely proclamation, published in the Courier last week, calling on the people of the United States to observe a day of fasting, May 30th, in honor of the God of Nations and of the God of the World, in union for the peace of our armies and those of the world, and for the peace of the world.

The Courier office will be closed for the whole day. We will take advantage of this special occasion to assemble with the others of our town in conformity with the proclamation of our President. The balance of the day will be utilized by us in useful work about the home or farm in an endeavor to carry on, in a small way, the constant urging of our food authorities to increase the production of the acres, few or many. Thursday can, and should be, made a day of great possibilities to our country as a whole.

We have no doubt whatever as to God's attitude toward a nation at prayer and at work. The two go hand in hand, and the Divine promises are many and great in respect to human service rendered through prayer and in work.

SERVED LONG AND WELL.

Last Saturday's Greenwood Journal contained the announcement that Rev. G. W. Gardner, who has for many years been the active head of the editorial department of The Journal, has retired from newspaper work. He will be succeeded in the management of the affairs and policy of the paper by his son, G. W. Gardner, Jr.

For 21 years Dr. Gardner was connected with the newspaper business in Greenwood, and in that time he has done a great and good work for Greenwood and the Piedmont section of South Carolina. The editorial policy adopted and followed closely by Dr. Gardner was strong and above reproach. He has indelibly stamped his individuality and character upon the pages of the Greenwood Journal, and in his retiring from the field South Carolina journalism and the State Press Association have sustained losses that are not only recognized at the moment, but that will be more fully realized as time passes. His place, however, will be ably filled by his son and the men he has associated with him in the conduct of the Journal, and we feel sure that there will be no lowering of the high standard of that paper.

We wish for the retiring editor that full measure of reward he so richly deserves at the hands of a discerning public in the city and county of Greenwood. For the new manager and editor we bespeak a continuance of that loyal support that the good town of Greenwood has always accorded to, and which has been so richly deserved by, The Journal.

TRAINING IMPERATIVE.

Purpose and Spirit of the Summer School—Its Necessity.

The Normal Training School for Teachers constitutes one of the larger branches of service which the State offers to the educational interest of South Carolina. Its purpose is to meet the growing needs of public education in the State and to adapt its work to include all that is best in instruction, inspiration and in the spirit of South Carolina and Oconee schools.

The work of the summer school, therefore, is planned primarily to meet the needs of Oconee teachers; it is well adapted also to the needs of primary and intermediate work. The ideals tend to promote thoroughness, enthusiasm and the spirit of service that is found in all progressive preparation for the great and fascinating business of teaching.

That South Carolina recognizes the training of her teachers as one of her biggest problems of educational statesmanship is evidenced by the existence of so large and enthusiastic a body of teachers, made possible by the combined co-operation of educational and legislative forces in the State. Such a condition promises well for the future of South Carolina schools.

The program of the 1918 summer school is offered with the hope that it will meet the needs of all those who may avail themselves of its services. Its invitations are extended to all teachers: To teachers and prospective teachers who wish to improve their scholarship and methods; to teachers and prospective teachers who wish to do special work on the subjects in which they are most deficient; to teachers and prospective teachers who wish to prepare for teachers' examination.

Finally, to all others who may avail themselves of what the summer school has to offer in continuation of education or general culture.

Special 1918 Obligations.

Because this is an unusual year the 1918 summer school will have unusual obligations and special opportunities.

In times of war the danger of allowing school standards to be lowered must be overcome. The army and navy have drawn heavily from our men teachers; the civil service has attracted many women teachers. We must help reinforce the teachers' ranks with the best equipped teachers. We have no choice: WE MUST.

Nothing is so important as the future. The future must be and will be won. Standing by the government then becomes the first slogan of the summer school. And the government must stand by its teachers. Standing by the teachers in these days of needed encouragement becomes one of the high marks of summer school purpose. If ever the school was needed, it is now, and the school must stand by the teachers as a part of every community becomes a necessity; and finally, the emphasis upon the recognition of higher education for women was never so appropriate as now.

The Oconee Summer School for Teachers recognizes with respectful loyalty the difficult part that woman must play in this war and the deserved recognition she is receiving everywhere. Standing by woman's education is, therefore, not a matter of chivalry of words, but simple opportunity and obligation.

Thomas A. Smith,
Supt. of Education, Oconee Co.

Ministers' Conference June 3.

The next Ministers' Conference will meet at the Second Baptist church of Walhalla next Monday, June 3d.

10.00 to 10.15—Devotional, led by Rev. L. M. Lyda.

10.15 to 11.00—Report of churches. (Five minutes for each report.)

11.00 to 11.30—Reading of last meeting's minutes and general business.

11.30 to 12.30—"The need and methods for developing leadership among our men." Led by Rev. L. H. Raines and discussed by the brethren.

12.30 to 1.30—Dinner.

1.30 to 2.30—"The spirit of the convention tremendously emphasized along three district lines." Reported by Rev. W. R. McMillan.

2.30 to 3.30—Denominational schools, their service and their needs. Dr. Chas. A. Jones followed by general discussion.

Public cordially invited.

J. G. Martin,
W. R. McMillan, Committee.

Aged Colored Man Dead.

Seneca, May 27.—Special: George Perry, an aged colored man, died here Saturday, May 25th. He belonged in slavery times to Tom Long, on Tugaloo River, near Shelor's Ferry. He had lived in that section prior to moving to Seneca, where he had a home. Perry had rented land and worked for Mr. Allman, near Fair Play, also for James Bates and Mr. Waites. He was a peaceable, quiet and agreeable citizen. He leaves a wife, six sons and six daughters to mourn his death. He was 82 years old. Funeral services were conducted at Ebenezer Baptist church, at Seneca, by Rev. Thos. A. Gideon, and the remains were laid to rest in Oak Grove cemetery at Seneca.

Married at Pendleton.

Pendleton, May 27.—Special: S. R. McAllister, of West Union, and Miss Eva Richey, of Pendleton, were married at the Methodist parsonage here Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Owings officiating.

Mr. McAllister is in the employ of the Walhalla Light and Power Co. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Richey. The young couple will make their future home at West Union.

Friends here and elsewhere will join with your correspondent in extending congratulations and good wishes.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of South Carolina.

THE UNITED STATES
Versus
Three certain tracts of land containing 414.51 acres, more or less, situate in Township 12, County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, known as the W. J. Townes Tract.

Notice that Application has been Made by The United States to Acquire the Land Herein Described by Condemnation.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, Joseph T. Johnson, United States Judge for the Western District of South Carolina, on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1918, notice is hereby published that application has been made to the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of South Carolina, in behalf of the United States, for the condemnation for the public use and purpose of National Forest Reserve, of a certain tract of land, owned or supposed to be owned by W. J. Townes, known as the W. J. Townes Tract, and a general description of said tract of land being as follows: 414.51 acres of land in Oconee County, South Carolina, consisting of three tracts, known as Tracts 32-, 320-I and 320-II, respectively, and generally described as follows:

244.85 acres on waters of Chattooga River and Tommassee Creek, beginning at SW corner of Elihu Creswell's 660-acre grant, thence the following courses and chains: S 50-49 W, 22 ch. to intersection of Creswell and Blount grants; thence with Rexford's line S 37-20 W, 45.83 ch. to a 24" piece of top of ridge; S 74-59 W, 37.32 ch. to S 12-51 W, 13.94 ch.; S 35-02 W, 12.52 to beginning.

169.02 acres on Chattooga River and waters of Tommassee Creek, beginning on burnt chestnut stump, at intersection of marked lines on top of ridge bearing East, witnessed by 22" pine N 18 W, .26 ch. distant at 8" B.J. N 72 E, .29 ch. distant, thence the following courses and chains: 75-32 E, with Mrs. Looper's line, 59.38 ch. to 26" pine on top of ridge; N 21-30 W, with Rexford's line, 49.19 W, 12.32 ch. to 10" hickory on top of ridge; thence S 21-03 W, 16.96 ch.; S 30-04 E, 7.44 ch.; 41-51 W, 28.08 ch. to beginning.

64/100 of an acre on top of Chattooga Ridge, beginning at intersection of Robert Black 1000-acre grant and Robert A. Key's 472-acre grant, thence runs N 22-57 W with the grant, 7.74 ch.; S 35-22 W, 1.02 ch. to beginning.

All persons interested in said tract of land are hereby required to come forward on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1918, and file with the Clerk of this Court, at his office at Greenville, S. C., their objections, if any they should have, to the proposed purchase or acquisition of said tract of land, by the United States.

J. WILLIAM THURMOND,
United States Attorney.

A true copy.
(Seal.) J. B. KNIGHT,
Clerk U. S. D. Court.
May 29, 1918. 22-24

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of South Carolina.

THE UNITED STATES
Versus
A certain tract of land containing 94.86 acres, more or less, situate in Township 12, County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, known as the P. S. Robins et al. tract.

Notice that Application has been Made by The United States to Acquire the Land Herein Described by Condemnation.

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94.86 acres, beginning at corner common to Robins, Beam and Lewis King tracts, at intersection of S boundary of Jephtha Robins' grant with E boundary of A. M. Brown lands and runs thence the following courses and chains:

N 61-11 E, 60.26 ch. to J. E. Orr, Jr., corner in West line of N. F. Keown; thence N 13-57 W, with Keown line 10.88 ch. to R. A. Nichols' corner; thence with Nichols' lines N 79-45 W, 25.60 ch.; thence S 56-15 W, 1.01 ch.; S 41-45 E, 4.89 ch.; S 46-21 W, 22 ch.; S 46 W, 24.45 ch.; S 56-27 E, 3.32 ch. to A. M. Brown corner; S 26-13 E with Brown line 3.29 ch. to beginning.

All persons interested in said tract of land are hereby required to come forward on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1918, and file with the Clerk of this Court, at his office at Greenville, S. C., their objections, if any they should have, to the proposed purchase or acquisition of said tract of land by the United States.

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May 29, 1918. 22-24

Buy War Savings Stamps. Oconee's quota is \$600,800.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of South Carolina.

THE UNITED STATES
Versus
A certain tract of land containing 140.41 acres, more or less, situate in Township 12, County of Oconee, in the State of South Carolina, known as the C. C. Good Tract.

Notice that Application has been Made by The United States to Acquire the Land Herein Described by Condemnation.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, Joseph T. Johnson, United States Judge for the Western District of South Carolina, on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1918, notice is hereby published that application has been made to the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of South Carolina, in behalf of the United States, for the condemnation for the public use and purpose of National Forest Reserve, of a certain tract of land, owned or supposed to be owned by C. C. Good and his wife, Eva Good, of Greenville, South Carolina, and a general description of said tract of land being as follows:

140.41 acres on headwaters of Village Creek, a tributary of Chauga; beginning on a 15" BG, witnessed by 10" Red Oak, S 41-W, 31 ch distant and 8" hickory W. 58 ch. distant, and runs thence the following courses and chains:

N 32-26 W, 19.92 ch.; N 12-51 W, 26.71 ch.; N 51-25 E, 26.53 ch.; thence with W. P. Holden's line S 31-38 E, 12.34 ch.; S 60-31 E, 8 ch.; S 0-22 W, 9 ch.; S 68-38 E, 12.80 ch.; S 42-52 W, 42/75 ch. to beginning.

All persons interested in said tract of land are hereby required to come forward on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1918, and file with the Clerk of this Court, at his office at Greenville, S. C., their objections, if any they should have, to the proposed purchase or acquisition of said tract of land by the United States.

J. WILLIAM THURMOND,
United States Attorney.

A true copy.
(Seal.) J. B. KNIGHT,
Clerk U. S. D. Court.
May 29, 1918. 22-24

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in me as Sheriff of Oconee County, South Carolina, I have declared one Ford automobile, Motor No. 986883, forfeited to the State because of its being captured while being used in the transportation of more than one quart of alcoholic liquors.

And I will sell the said automobile to the highest bidder for CASH, in front of the Court House door at Walhalla, S. C., on the 8th day of JUNE, 1918, between the legal hours of sale.

JAMES M. MOSS, Sheriff.
May 27, 1918. 21-23

WINTHROP COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1918, at 9 a. m., and also on SATURDAY, JULY 6, at 9 a. m., for those who wish to make up by examinations additional units required for full admission to the Freshman Class of this institution. The examination on Saturday, July 6, will be used only for making admission units. The scholarships will be awarded upon the examination held on Friday, July 5.

Applicants must not be less than 16 years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 5 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson for scholarship examination blanks. These blanks, properly filled out by the applicant, should be filed with President Johnson by July 1st.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 18, 1918. For further information and catalogue, address President D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

In accordance with Section 1742, Civil Code of South Carolina, 1912, and pursuant to an order of the County Board of Education of Oconee County, South Carolina, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held at the school house in Fairfield School District, No. 73, on Saturday, JUNE 8, 1918, for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying a special tax of four mills on the real and personal property of said district for school purposes.

At said election each elector favoring the proposed levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "Yes" printed or written thereon, and each elector opposed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No" printed or written thereon.

At the said election only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote. Polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and will close at 4 o'clock p. m.

J. F. DAVIS,
J. N. DAVIS,
J. W. COX,
Trustees of Fairfield School District,
No. 73, Managers of Election.
May 22, 1918. 21-22

Fair Play Democratic Club

met on May 25th and reorganized by electing the following officers: D. V. Wright, president; A. R. Marrett, vice president; L. B. Marrett, secretary and treasurer.

The president appointed H. M. Lovingood, F. B. Watson, J. W. Grubbs and C. P. Glenn committee-men to revise the club roll.

L. B. Marrett, Sec. and Treas.

Shoes! = Shoes!

Just received a big shipment
CYGOEPH and BEACON OXFORDS
for Men and Boys.

A full and complete stock of
Oxfords and Sandals for Women and Children.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!
We have a good stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits.

Our Style Plus Brands are the best---the Red Labels, \$21; the Blue Labels, \$25 per Suit.

A full and complete stock of
Dry Goods and Notions.

Buggies and Harness,
Doors :-: Sash :-: Blinds,
Lime and Cement,
Paints and Oils.

W. P. NIMMONS,
Seneca, S. C.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF OCONEE.

In Court of Common Pleas.

Pursuant to decree of the aforesaid Court, in the case named below, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at Walhalla, South Carolina, on Monday, the 3d day of JUNE, 1918, between the legal hours of sale, the tract of land below described:

A. Ray Katz, Plaintiff,

against

Wm. G. Perry, J. Tolliver Arnold, American Bank of Greenville, S. C., and W. C. Cleveland, Defendants.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying, and being in the State and county above named, on both sides of the south prong of Little River, adjoining lands of Edward Rankin, Joseph Findley and others, bounded on the east side by the north prong of Little River, and known as the Flat Shoals tract, containing nine hundred acres, more or less, being the tract of land conveyed to the defendant, Wm. G. Perry, by Mrs. Fredrica C. Perry on the 25th day of February, 1905.

Terms of Sale—CASH.

That in event of failure of the purchaser or purchasers to comply with the terms of sale within five days from day of sale, the Master do re-advertise and re-sell said premises on the following salesday, or some convenient salesday thereafter, at the same place and on the same terms as heretofore set out, at the risk of the former purchaser or purchasers.

W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
May 15, 1918. 20-22

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of W. E. BOYD, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred. J. B. HOLDER, Executor of the Estate of W. E. Boyd, deceased.

May 22, 1918. 21-24

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the Estate of Wayman Gassaway, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said Estate will present the same, duly attested, within the time prescribed by law or be barred. LARKIN D. GASSAWAY, Administrator of the Estate of Wayman Gassaway, deceased.

May 8, 1918. 19-22

Stop Useless Waste

Invest for The Future

It will soon be time for canning the fruits, vegetables and berries, and we are prepared to furnish you with everything but the fruit.

TIN CANS, FRUIT JARS, JELLY GLASSES, STONE JARS, SOLDER, FLUID, CAP-PING AND TIPPING IRONS, PEACH PEELERS.

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Don't wait too late about getting your Tin Cans and Fruit Jars. We now have a good stock of all sizes—Pints, Quarts and Half-Gallon sizes—Glass and Tin.

Big stock now to select from in Screen Doors, Screen Wire, Screen Windows, Ice Cream Churns, Poultry Wire, Hog Wire, Barb Wire, Oil Stoves, Majestic Ranges, Floor Oils, Polishers, O-Cedar Mops, Oil Stains, Paints, etc.

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